

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will find that they have paid in advance, but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. White—Seed Press.  
A. D. Ricker—For Sale.  
J. B. Barlow—Money to Lend.  
J. S. Richardson, Master—Sale.  
W. J. Andrews—Ice and Ice Cream.  
A. White & Son—Insurance Agents.  
Louis A. Bradford—Mortgagee's Sale.  
W. B. Stoney, Comptroller General—Insurance License.  
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Spring and Summer Announcements.

## Personal.

Mr. H. Scherwin is at home.  
Mrs. W. B. Peobles is recovering from her late illness.  
A child of Rev. John Kershaw has been quite ill, but is better.  
Mr. W. C. Chandler, of Summerville, is home on a visit.  
Mr. Henry Cuttino, of Summerville, was in Sumter Saturday and Sunday.

Donald Graham is back from Charleston and looks to be in fine health.

Mr. B. D. Cain has been quite sick but we are glad to know that he is better.

Mr. T. O. Wooten and family have left Sumter, and removed to North Carolina.

Mr. J. R. Kels has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. C. H. Kershaw, representing the Paist and Oil House of Messrs. W. M. Bird & Co., of Charleston, was in town last week.

Mr. J. R. Scherwin, travelling Agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine Co., of Richmond, Va., is in town.

Miss Mary Jennings, for some time past a resident of Augusta, Ga., is on a visit to relatives in Sumter.

Dr. S. M. Dinkins was not so well yesterday, but we hope the set back was only temporary.

Mr. B. R. Nash sends us a package of papers from Macon, Ga., which is equivalent to a letter saying that he has passed through that town and is O. K. Much obliged.

Don't think hard friends, because your articles were omitted. They came too late.

Dealers in Tobacco can get their special stamp tax through Commissioner Norris.

Messrs. C. I. Hoyt & Bro. are receiving and have on hand a large and well selected stock of choice silver-ware.

Read the article on our first page about speckled Pears, and then, if you have no good seed, go to Mr. A. White and get them.

The Annual Report of the Clerk & Treasurer of the town of Sumter, was handed us but, owing to lack of space, will not appear in this issue.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons have performed their promise, and give our readers in as concise a form as possible, some idea of their immense stock of goods. Read their advertisement and see what they promise, and then call on them and have all verified.

Mr. J. A. Scherwin has hats, balls, &c., in the greatest profusion.

## The Weather.

6 A.M. 12 M. 6 P.M.  
March 29—41 50 51 Very rainy.  
March 30—49 78 71 Rainy with stormy night.  
March 31—63 60 59 Cloudy.  
April 1—41 64 62 Clear and cool.  
April 2—42 71 72 Clear.  
April 3—54 73 73 Clear.  
April 4—61 76 70 Cloudy.

The concert for Mt. Pisgah Sunday School (colored) last Wednesday was quite successful, \$55.25 being realized. Their organ, for which this concert was held, is now paid for, and Mt. Pisgah was the largest organ in town, and we are informed.

W. J. Andrews advertises his Ice Cream and Ice-to-day. Having a reliable ice dealer is not only a luxury, but a necessity to our town, and Andrews has already shown his ability in that line. For that reason he deserves a liberal support.

The store at the old Solomons' stand, North of the Court House Square is undergoing a thorough transformation in front. Mr. Phillips is putting in an iron and glass front and the store will be occupied by Messrs. O'Donnell & Co., they having leased it for a term of five years, so we are informed.

Some of our friends are preparing to give another play for the purpose of aiding in liquidating a debt on the Baptist Parsonage. The play is a comedy in three Acts, entitled "Married Life," and will be one of the most amusing entertainments of the season. They propose having it Thursday, 29th instant. Advertisements with full cast of characters, &c., will appear in next issue.

The cheapest and a good and reliable weekly newspaper is the Columbia Weekly Register, price one dollar a year. Eight pages of good reading matter. The latest telegraphic news. Remit to the publisher, Charles A. Calvo, Jr., Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Young, Special Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, is stopping for a short while at the Jersey House, and would be glad to see all interested in Life Insurance. The Mutual Reserve Fund is the largest Assessment Life Association in the world. Its annual new business exceeds that of six of the largest Life Companies in the United States. It has a Reserve Fund belonging exclusively to the members of \$808,200. Average new business since Jan. 1st, 1886, over \$6,000,000 per month. Its rates are as low as can be made consistent with safety—in other words it gives Life Insurance at its actual cost.

The S. L. A.  
The Library Association met in its new quarters near the Post Office, to-day. The new books bought by Col. Dargan while North, have been received, and we think the selection admirable. Gen. Moore with his accustomed liberality presented the Association with 40 volumes.

## Mayeville Election.

MAYEVILLE, S. C., April 5, 1886.  
Mr. Editor: Our citizens held a meeting the 2nd instant to nominate a ticket for municipal officers, with the following result: J. E. Mayes, Intendant; C. G. Rowland, J. W. Cooper, Hiram Holleman and N. G. DuBoise as Wardens. Mr. Mayes was unanimously nominated by acclamation the wardens by ballot, the above names receiving the highest vote cast.

The election came off to-day and the above ticket was elected without opposition. The day was very quiet.

"The baby is sleeping"—at last, yes! But she would not have slept, nor would her mother, had not that fond parent been induced to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures the croupy cough that sounds so like nails being driven into the child's coffin.

## Duggan's Troubles and Travels.

MAYEVILLE, S. C., April 3, 1886.

This is to inform all men that I did not go into winter quarters, nor have I been in a hole, but I have been in trouble. Like the girl who fell through the loft, I have the worst luck and the most of it, of any man living. To make bad collections all through the Fall is trouble enough, but to hold several hundred bales of cotton on a falling market and with heavy expense, and finally to sell half of it when at its lowest is still worse. Cotton took a little rise and I started to sell at such break neck speed that I ran over a negro killing him outright, but was too late after all, cotton falling again before the order could be delivered: so I did not sell then, but continued to hold till finally getting nervous, sold as I said before at the lowest figure. Then I bought a horse warranted to be all right, and he is not all right. He kicks wherever I put him; he kicks in the wagon, in the buggy, in the plow, under the saddle, he kicks everywhere, and some of these days he will kick his villainous legs off. Yes I am in trouble, as much so as your Wedgefield correspondent who tried to keep Wedgefield with a hired cook, and was almost driven to bankruptcy by her thieving. He lost as much by his cook as I have by my kicking horse. But I had much rather have such a horse than try to keep house without a wife. In fact all our Wedgefield friend needed was a wife, who would keep him and the cook straight. Another consideration in favor of a wife is, she does not receive any wages.

Mayeville is very quiet even though our Municipal election will come off Monday, 5th instant.

Cash trade is also quiet. There is no cash to trade with. It has all gone with cotton sold on a falling market and buying kicking horses, &c.

A recent trip through the County shows our farmers well advanced in their work—more so than usual. I looked over J. R. Phillips' fine farm and found it in splendid condition.

The red lands of Wedgefield look as trim and orderly as a well cultivated garden. I found Agocin in fine spirits and full of practical sense and suggestions upon farm topics. Dr. McLaughlin's smiling face told me, that he was, as he always is, in a fine humor. Meeting those genial, thrifty and practical gentlemen did me good. I spent the night with E. J. Goodman. He has a fine farm, but more out grass than he wishes.

I visited Charleston last week and had my usual luck getting there. Missed the connection and had to lie over and be worried, but finally reached the city all right. I met Mr. W. W. Dick at Wulbern & Pieper's, and he looked as pleasant as if he had sold a dozen bills of goods the day before. I found every thing cheap and bought my goods and left, after enjoying the splendid music of the Moody and Sankey singers. The evangelists made a deep impression upon Charleston, and the entire community is stirred to its depths. I bought a Moody and Sankey book and I have been waiting to preach ever since. I ought to have been a preacher any way, then I never would have held cotton on a falling market or bought a kicking horse. But I must close till the next time. EDG.

(We are a little surprised at Duggan's giving himself away about that kicking horse. He can't sell a horse for the next ten years without the purchaser thinking that it is the horse. But maybe, as he wants to preach he is going to start out square with the world. Ed.)

I had to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balsam has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balsam just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

## DR. ROLT'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR

Will Cure you.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Culina. Physicians are invited to call and see formula.

## IN MEMORIAM.

EDNA RYTTEBERG.

Little Edna ended her short life of two years and 23 days this afternoon. Days have grown into weeks since the fall disease began to prey upon her. She struggled against it patiently, sustained by the constant care of parents and friends, and ministered to continually by a watchful physician. After all, the end has come. God has plucked the flower for himself. It is a pleasing thought, to conceive of the children being gathered home to God from all the lands under the skies. It is thus that God receives a revenue of souls from among all people—souls which have not been tarished by guilt nor hardened by iniquity. If we could direct ourselves of all sadness, parents would never repine at those dispensations of a loving God. His care is more tender than ours, his love more infinite. The life above knows not the vicissitudes of the life below, and only the redeemed dead are truly blessed. Rest, babe, in the bosom of thy Father. What thou hast gained by an early death many of us may fail to obtain by a long life.

"The dear Lord who gave them and took them away,  
Will not leave us forever alone;  
He will give them all back to our bosom again,  
When we stand on the sea by the Throne."

With this little tribute goes the sincerest sympathy of a friend, who, having suffered knows how to feel for others.

SCUTER, March 16th, 1886.

## Amber Sugar Cane Seed.

Messrs. J. Ryttenberg & Son have a quantity of the above seed for sale at 20 cents a quart, or \$1.00 per peck. This seed was grown by Mr. J. R. Phillips was his own seed and was raised in making a crop getting from 60 to 80 gallons per acre. Besides, it is a good forage crop and can be cultivated as easily as corn.

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## An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

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## THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., April 6, 1886.

COTTON.—About 30 bales have been sold during the week ending the 6th. The market closed steady. We quote: Ordinary 61 @62; Good Ordinary 62 @63; Low Middling 74 @75; Middling 82-16 @83; Good Middling 84 @85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5, 1886.

COTTON.—Market closed nominal. Sales 120 bales. Quotations are: Low Middling, 82; Strict Low Middling 83; Middling 85; Strict Middling 89.

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## LUMBERYARD.

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Men's Fine Sack Suits, Square and Roundcut,	12.00 to 27.00
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Men's Fine Business Suits, Square and Roundcut,	12.50 to 19.50
Men's Medium Business Suits,	7.50 to 12.00
Men's Common Suits, Square and Roundcut,	5.00 to 7.00
Men's Fine Pants, of the Latest Styles,	4.00 to 7.50
Men's Medium Pants, all colors,	2.00 to 3.75
Men's Common Pants, Cottonades, Jeans & Tweeds,	75 to 1.75
Boys' Fine Suits, Square and Roundcut Sacks,	11.00 to 15.00
Boys' Medium Suits, Square and Roundcut Sacks,	6.50 to 10.00
Boys' Common Suits, Square and Roundcut Sacks,	4.75 to 6.00
Boys' Fine and Common Pants,	1.25 to 3.75
Children's Suits, all the latest cuts,	3.50 to 9.00

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